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CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371**

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11/11/2004PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED  
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## TITLE OF INVENTION

THIN-FILM HEATING ELEMENT

## APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US

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Applicant(s) herewith submit to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following:

1.  This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
2.  A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))
  - is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
  - has been transmitted by the International Bureau.
3.  Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))
  - are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
  - have not been made and will not be made.
4.  An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).

The following document(s) or information are included:

5.  An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98
6.  An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet is compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included
7.  A preliminary amendment
8.  Power of Attorney to Prosecute Application before the USPTO
9.  Statement under 37 CFR §3.73(b)
10.  Authorization Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.136(a)(3) and to Charge Deposit Account 14-1270
11.  Receipt Confirmation Postcard

The following fees have been submitted:

12.  Basic national fee ..... \$ 300
13.  Examination fee (*Int'l prelim. exam. report NOT prepared by USPTO*) ..... \$ 200
14.  Search Fee (*Int'l Search Report prepared and provided to the Office.*) ..... \$ 400

TOTAL OF 13, 14 and 15 =

CALCULATIONS

PTO USE ONLY

\$ 900

CLAIMS	# FILED	# EXTRA	RATE	
Total claims	8 - 20 =	0	X \$50	\$ 0
Independent claims	1 - 3 =	0	X \$200	\$ 0

TOTAL FEES FOR CLAIMS =

\$ 0

Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 C.F.R. 1.21(h)) accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 C.F.R. 3.28,3.31). \$40.00 per property +

\$ 40

TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =

\$ 940

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the above fees, as well as any additional fee which may be required, with the exception of the Base Issue Fee, or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 14-1270.

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